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REMARKS:

Applicant has carefully considered the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004.

Reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment in response thereto is respectfully requested.

The drawings were objected to because cut 2-2 in Fig. 1 should have been shown as longitudinal instead of transverse. Enclosed herewith is a replacement sheet of drawings showing the correction to Fig. 1. Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the originally filed drawings showing the changes thereto in red. Applicant urges that the corrected drawings add no new matter.

Claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,876,021 to Spence et al. Claim 3 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

It is noted with appreciation that claims 1 and 2 are allowed as originally submitted.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if it is felt that the prosecution of this application may be expedited thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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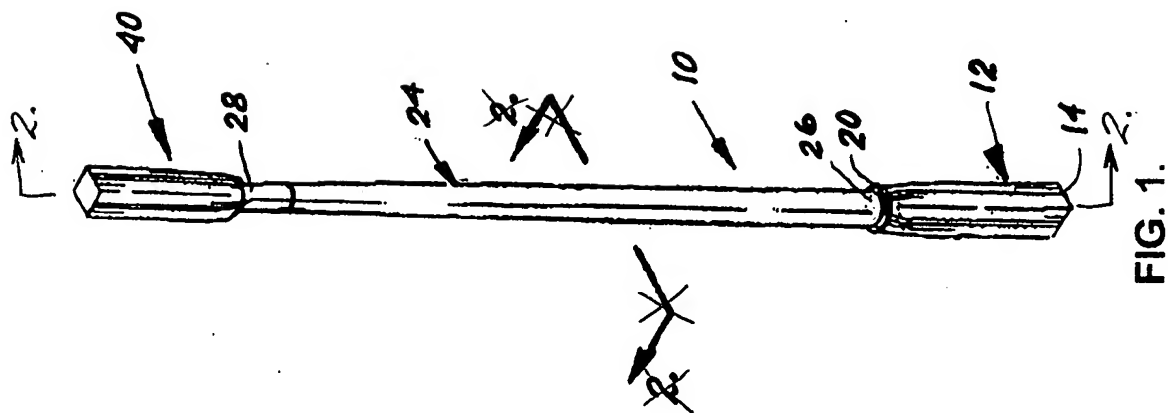


FIG. 1.

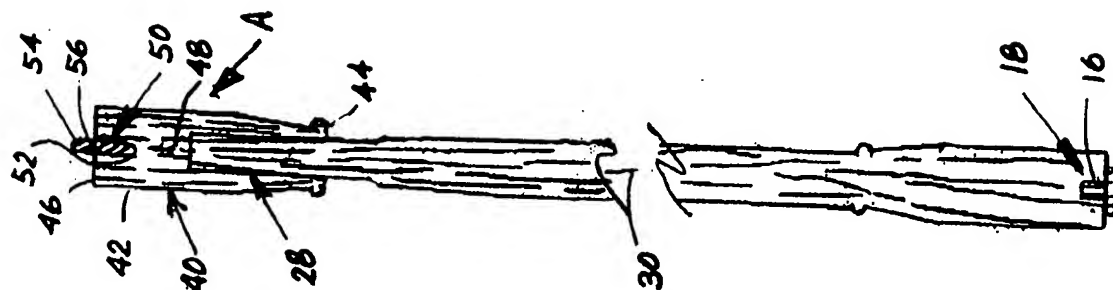


FIG. 2.

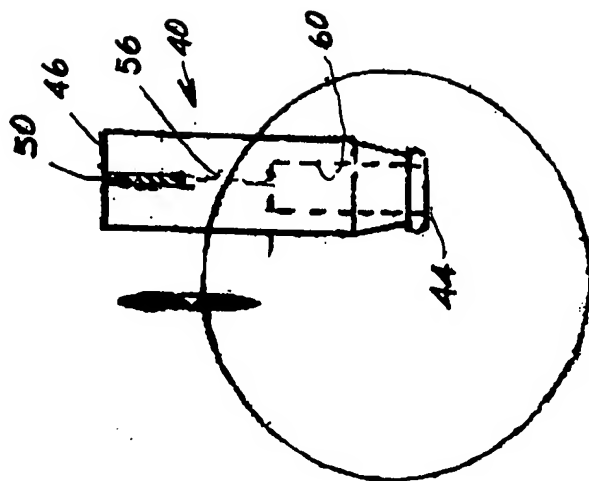


FIG. 3.